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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Payman Confirmation No.: 4571
Application No.: 10/533,188 Group No.: 2858
Filed: September 8, 2005 Examiner: Anjan K. Deb
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CONTACT DEFECTS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 months to respond to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

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